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Serial No. 09/827,843 ) Art Unit: 1745  
Filed: April 5, 2001 ) Examiner: Gregg CANTELMO  
For: STACKING & MANIFOLDING OF UNITIZED )  
SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELLS )

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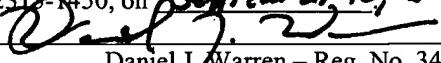
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**AMENDMENTS**

*In the Specification:*

Paragraph [001]:

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. ~~09/546,308 filed April 10, 2000~~ 6,500,578, issued on December 31, 2002.